

Curriculum Vitae: Todd Michael Johnson

Primary position(s)

Associate Professor of Global Christianity, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Director, Center for the Study of Global Christianity, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

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Academic

Degrees:

William Carey International University, Pasadena, CA, 1983-1993
Ph.D. in International Development, 1993
Concentration in empirical analysis of Christianity and world religions
M.A. in International Development, 1990
Concentration in history of religions
B. A. in International Development, 1988
Concentration in anthropology, sociology, and history
Undergraduate courses at Montana State University and the University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Teaching

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (2010-2017)
WM 603 History of Missions
WM 619 Global Pentecostalism
WM 662 NGOs and Development in Mission
WM 684 Trends in Global Christianity
SF 670 Global Spirituality
CH 621 Religions on the Silk Road (Uzbekistan, Turkey) Study Abroad
CH 658 History of Christianity in Asia
TH 6xx Global Leadership

DMin track Global Christianity, Global Development, and Global Leadership

Boston University (2010, 2013, 2015, 2017)
TH 847 Rise of Global Christianity, 1910-2010

Gordon College (2006-2007)
CH Religions on the Silk Road
CH History of Christian-Muslim Relations

Academic posts

Boston University, Associate Faculty, CURA, 2015-2016
Boston University, Visiting Research Fellow, Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs (CURA), 2007-
Gordon College, Adjunct professor, 2006-
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Associate Professor of Global Christianity, (Faculty) 2004-
Boston Theological Institute, International Missions and Ecumenism Committee, 2003-
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Director, Center for the Study of Global Christianity, 2003-
Visiting Scholar, Trinity College, Singapore, 2002-2003
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Adjunct professor, 1995-2008

Academic memberships

Professional member, World Future Society, 1989-

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 1995-
World History Association, 1995-
American Academy of Religion, 1993-
Evangelical Theological Society, 1995-

Ecclesiastical posts

Senior Associate for Global Christianity, Lausanne Movement, 2005-
Lausanne Strategy Working Group, 2002-
World Evangelical Alliance, Missions Commission, 2002-

Recent and Major Publications

Forthcoming

World Christian Encyclopedia, 3rd edition with Gina A. Zurlo. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, c2020.

Brill Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism edited with Michael Wilkinson, Jorg Haustein, et. al., Leiden: Brill, c2020.

Christianity in North Africa and West Asia edited with Kenneth Ross and Mariz Tadros. Vol. 2 *Edinburgh Companions to Global Christianity*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, May 2018.

2017

Yearbook of International Religious Demography 2017 edited with Brian Grim, Vegard Skirbekk, and Gina Zurlo. Leiden: Brill, July 2017.

Christianity in Sub-Saharan Africa edited with Kenneth Ross and Kwabena Asamoah-Gyadu. Vol. 1 *Edinburgh Companions to Global Christianity*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, May 2017.

Gina A. Zurlo and Todd M. Johnson. "Unaffiliated, Yet Religious: A Methodological and Demographic Analysis" in *Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion*, vol. 7 (2016): 50–74.

"Crafting the Edinburgh Companions to Global Christianity" in *International Bulletin of Mission Research* 41(2):107-120 (April 2017).

"Christianity 2017: Five Hundred Years of Protestant Christianity" in *International Bulletin of Mission Research* (January 2017).

2016

Yearbook of International Religious Demography 2016 edited with Brian Grim, Vegard Skirbekk, and Gina Zurlo. Leiden: Brill, July 2016.

"The Demographics and Dynamics of Christian Expansion" in *Wiley-Blackwell Companion to World Christianity* edited by Lamin Sanneh and Michael McClymond (Wiley-Blackwell).

Johnson, Todd M. "Persecution in the Context of Religious and Christian Demography, 1970-2020" in *Christianity and Freedom* edited by Timothy Shah and Thomas Farr. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

2015

Yearbook of International Religious Demography 2015 with Brian Grim, Gina Zurlo, and Vegard Skirbekk, Leiden: Brill. *Our Global Families: Christians Embracing Common Identity in a Changing World* with Cindy Wu, Grand Rapids: Baker Academic.

Evangelicals Around the World: A Global Handbook for the 21st Century edited with Brian Stiller and Karen Stiller, Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

2014

Yearbook of International Religious Demography 2014 with Brian Grim, Gina Zurlo, and Vegard Skirbekk, Leiden: Brill.

Johnson, Todd M., and Gina A. Zurlo. "Ongoing Exodus: Tracking the Emigration of Christians from the Middle East." *Harvard Journal of Middle Eastern Politics and Policy III* (2013-2014): 39-49.

Johnson, Todd M., and Gina A. Zurlo. "Christian Martyrdom as a Pervasive Phenomenon." *Modern Society and Social Science*. Published online 16 September 2014.

"The Demographics of Religious Change" in *The Oxford Handbook of Religious Conversions* edited by Lewis Rambo and Charles Farhadian, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2013

The World's Religions in Figures: An Introduction to International Religious Demography with Brian Grim, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell (2013).

2012

2010Boston: The Changing Contours of World Mission and Christianity with Rodney Petersen, Gina Bellofatto, and Travis Myers, Wipf & Stock.

2011

“International Religious Demography: Methodology and Sources” with Brian Grim in *The Oxford Handbook on the Economics of Religion* edited by Rachel McCleary, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

“Annual statistical table on global mission” with David B. Barrett and Peter F. Crossing in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, January, Annual since 1995.

“Worldwide adherents of all religions by six continental areas” in *Britannica book of the year*. Encyclopedia Britannica. Annual since 1995.

2010

“Christianity 2010: A View from the New Atlas of Global Christianity” in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, Vol. 34, No. 1, January 2010, 29-36.

“The Making of the Atlas of Global Christianity” in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, Vol. 34, No. 1, January 2010, 12-16.

Book Review Essay of Boundless Faith, R. Wuthnow, Christian Mission, D. Robert, and The New Shape of World Christianity, M. Noll in *Church History* 79:2 (June 2010), 410-421.

2009

Atlas of Global Christianity edited with Kenneth Ross, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, full-color, 380 pages.

“The Global Demographics of the Pentecostal and Charismatic Renewal,” in *Society*, Vol. 46, No. 6, November/December.

2008

World Religion Database, co-editor with Brian Grim of an online database, published by Brill, Leiden: The Netherlands, December.

2007

World Christian Database, editor of an online database, published by Brill, Leiden: The Netherlands, October.

2006

“Three Waves of Christian Renewal: a 100-Year Snapshot” in *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, Vol. 30, No. 2, April.

2004

“Saudi-Arabien” in *Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart*, 4th edition. Mohr Siebeck.

“Tracking Global Christianity’s statistical centre of gravity, AD 33-AD 2100” with Sun Young Chung in *International Review of Mission*, Vol. 93, No. 369, April.

“The Demographic Future of Christianity and World Religions” in *Dialog* (Berkeley).

2003

“Religious affiliation” in *Encyclopedia of Population*. Macmillan.

“Table of Protestants in 238 countries” in *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*. Routledge.

“Table of Protestant traditions” in *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*. Routledge.

2001

World Christian encyclopedia: a comparative survey of churches and religions in the modern world. With David B. Barrett and George T. Kurian. Second edition. 2 vols. New York: Oxford University Press, 1,690p.

World Christian trends, AD30-AD2200. With David B. Barrett. Pasadena: William Carey Library, 952p.